

A Supplementary ACT to the Act for the better Administration of Justice in Testamentary Affairs, granting Administrations, Recovery of Legacies, securing filial Portions, and Distribution of Intestines Estates.

FORASMUCH as it is represented to this General Assembly, That several of the Inhabitants of this Province, have suffered much Damage by the Shortness of the Time allow'd for entering and prosecuting Appeals, from the Sentences and Decrees made in the Prerogative Court for Probat of Wills, within this Province :

Be it Enacted, by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietor, by and with the Advice and Consent of his Lordship's Governour, and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, and the Authority of the same, That every Person against whom any Sentence or Decree hath been made in the said Court, since the first Day of May, this present Year, shall and may, by Virtue of this Act, be at Liberty to enter an Appeal from any such Sentence or Decree, at any Time within Thirty Days after the End of this present Session of Assembly, and the said Appeal to prosecute before a Court of Delegates, at any Time within Thirty Days after such Appeal is entered: And that all Persons against whom any Sentence or Decree in the said Prerogative Court shall hereafter be made, shall be allowed the Space of Thirty Days to enter an Appeal therefrom, and Thirty Days more to prosecute such before a Court of Delegates, any thing in the Act for the better Administration of Justice in Testamentary Affairs, granting Administrations, &c. or any other Law, Statute, Usage, or Custom to the contrary thereof notwithstanding.

An Act empowering a Committee to lay, assess and apportion, the Publick Levy for this present Year Seventeen Hundred and Twenty Six.

WHERAS this present General Assembly have, for the defraying the publick Charge of this Province, to the Twenty Third Day of July Instant, Raised a certain Sum of Tobacco and Money, amounting to Two Hundred and Sixty Six Thousand and Thirty Five Pounds of Tobacco, and One Hundred and Fifty Six Pounds Two Shillings and Ten Pence Halfpenny current Money, as by the Journals of the Committee of Accounts appears ; but by reason more publick Charges may arise and grow due before the usual and accustomed Time of Payment, which is the Tenth of November Yearly, at which Time again to call and convene the whole Assembly for that Occasion, only considering the great Number of them, and the Remoteness of their Habitations from the Place appointed, would be very chargeable and troublesome to the whole Province in General :